

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
June 12, 2012**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on June 12, 2012.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Anne Olson, Chair, Audiologist  
Bettyruth Bruington, At Large  
Heather Johnson, SLP  
Richard Dressler, SLP  
Robin L. Harris, SLP  
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist  
George Purvis, Audiologist

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS  
STAFF**

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator  
Courtney Bourne, Executive Director  
(O & P Report)

**BOARD ATTORNEY**

Michael West

**MEMBER ABSENT**

Jan J. Weisberg, Otolaryngologist

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**Call to Order**

Chair Anne Olson called the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Richard Dressler to approve the minutes of May 8, 2012 with corrections. The motion was seconded by Robin Harris. Motion carried.

**Board Monthly Financial Report**

The Financial Report for July 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 was reviewed and discussion followed. No further action taken.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the current Licensure Status Report. No further action taken.

**O & P Report**

No Report.

**Attorney's Report**

Attorney Michael West handed out information on the language for incorporating the remainder of the forms into the regulations. No further action needed at this time.

Mr. West has not created any language for telehealth and CEU's as of today. George Purvis will be reporting on telehealth later in the meeting.

Mr. West is still working on the language for the reactivation of license regulations.

### **Complaint Committee Report**

Jason Phirschbaum met with the Complaint Committee prior to the Board meeting,

George Purvis recommended the following on behalf of the Complaint Committee:

- a. 12-001 – Investigation – ongoing
- b. 12-002 – Licensee to pay \$150.00 Reinstatement fee. Case closed pending receipt of fine.
- c. 12-003 – Investigation – ongoing
- d. 12-004 – Investigation – ongoing
- e. Audit of Licensee to see if refund due – No

Richard Dressler seconded the Complaint Committees recommendation.  
Recommendation approved as submitted.

### **Old Business**

Inactive Licenses: The list of 89 inactive licenses was discussed. Further discussion tabled until the next meeting.

Review of Work Session Summary from Judith Page: Chair Anne Olson requested the Board to review the report from Ms. Page and e-mail any corrections/errors to her.

The Board will monitor goals and timelines of Strategic Plan by having them listed on the agenda under Old Business. In addition, a copy of the entire strategic plan will be included in our “Archive Folder” under a separate section for reference during meetings.

E-Mail Lists – Marcia Egbert will get with Jeff Boler before he leaves and learn how to create the e-mail lists.

George Purvis asked when Jeff Boler was leaving and wanted to know if Executive Director Courtney Bourne could come down and answer a few questions. Marcia Egbert went and requested Ms. Bourne to come down to the meeting to answer their questions.

Ms. Bourne came down and the Board asked if Mr. Boler was going to be replaced. Ms. Bourne responded that it is the intention to replace Mr. Boler. She stated it may take several months to complete the hiring process and in the meantime, Mr. Boler’s job duties have been assigned to several staff members within the Office of Occupations and Professions until a replacement is hired.

The Board asked what the status was of the new database. Ms. Bourne said that O & P continues to deal with inside and outside vendors to get the system updated. Ms. Bourne stated that she attended a meeting recently with the Cabinet and Finance about IT assessments statewide and further meetings were scheduled. She stated that no date

was in sight for implementation for the new system.

She assured the Board that she would provide updates to them in regard to the replacement of Jeff Boler and the database. She also stated that the Board Administrators have begun scanning and indexing all licensee files, renewals, and miscellaneous files to the electronic file which can be accessed via the Unisys e-Workflow and Imaging Program. This will enable the Board Administrator to access files electronically and still maintain a hard copy for archiving.

E-Mail Response to Sheila Wheatley by Michael West was reviewed. No further action required.

No further action was required on the draft letters for renewals.

NCSB Call for Nominations was sent in for the President Elect. No further action required.

NCSB 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference information was distributed. George Purvis and Richard Dressler will be attending this year. No further action required.

Chair Anne Olson will submit information for the Archive List regarding the impact of the four day workweek on SLP Caseloads.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's): Discussion was held on how to determine what questions should go in this section on the website. Chair Anne Olson assigned different topics to each Board member and requested that they draft questions and answers pertaining to the topic and submit them to Marcia Egbert. Ms. Egbert will compile them for the next Board Meeting.

Chair Anne Olson asked George Purvis to report to the Board about what he has found during his research into Telehealth. Dr. Purvis compared our current law to the Kentucky Psychology law and the Texas audiology and speech pathology licensure law. He stated that Texas has the most developed regulations of any state he could find with regard to Telehealth for audiology and speech pathology. He asked the Board to review the two laws based on board member's profession and engage in a future discussion about what should be included in our licensure regulations. Michael West said that he would use the Psychology law as a template and bring a draft back to the Board

### **New Business**

The Spacing Correction, Sign-Off Box and the paragraph of fee requirements left off the SLP Interim application was discussed. Michael West stated that the spacing correction and Sign-Off Box could be added to the application but that the paragraph about payment would need to go through the process at LRC.

Interpretation of the scope of practice in audiology regarding vestibular issues was discussed. Performing vestibular is not in SLP/A's scope of practice. It is incorporated

in Audiology in the “Auditory Disorder” section. George Purvis stated that the scope of practice has not been revised in a long time. To revise it, we would have to open the law. Dr. Purvis stated that by opening the law, we would be taking a great risk. The Board could try to clarify performing vestibular within the regulations. The Board decided to take no action at this time.

### **Application Review**

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. Robin Harris made a motion, seconded by Richard Dressler to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area including online renewals. The motion carried.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – *Megan Desirre Allen, Steffin Beasley, Kellie M. Bishop, Emily Craft, Lorna Fischer, Mackenzie Ann Gathof, Madison Johnson, Thomas Stephen Kaskie, Stacy Bell Logsdon, Hailee Long, Alexandra MacKay, Kelsey McCarty, Chelsie McCaslin, Mallory Miracle, Rachel Lynn Oakley, Lindsay Beth Payne, Megan Elizabeth Perry, Abigail Rasmer, Johnna Lynne Reed, Kristin Sharp, Randee Leigh Simmons, Wanda L. Smith, Lauren Wempe*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – DEFERRED – *None*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSIONS – *Bridget Clark, Lindsey Compton, Holly M. Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Ewing, Erin Brittany Morris*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE – *Gabrielle Gardner*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE – *Taryn Baker, Casey Corum, Deborah A. Hauke*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – *Judith Davis, Sahale Malee Stevenson*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – *Jessie Ann Adams, Sarah E. Ahern, Jamie Lynn Archer, Melissa O. Beckman, Haven Renae Broady, Kimberly D. Carter, Ashley D. Coyle, Sarah D. Mader-Crank, Cheryl Lynn Croom, Laura Sheible-Dabney, James T. Dendy, Brittney Elder, Bethany J. Evans, Kayla R. Gillespie, Beth P. Greer, Jaclyn Lynae Gross, Tamara Sue Kirkpatrick, Stephen W. Lewis, Vanessa May, Sarah Catherine Niemann, Brittany Nicole Pearson, Emily A. Porter, Amber Regan, Meredith Lynn Shaw, Deanna R. Thomas, Cari M. Wells, Robin L. Wilson, Corie Elizabeth Winstead, Jenny Ann Witt, Abigail J. Zollman*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – *Tamela Craig*

AUDIOLOGY – *Marion Kathleen Bluestein, Lisa M. Koch, Kevin Scott Mochizuki, Timothy*

*John Teague*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of all CEU's. The approved number of hours will be posted on website.*

**Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Heather Johnson and seconded by Robin Harris to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion carried.

**Next Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held on July 10, 2012.

**Adjournment**

The Board Meeting was adjourned by Chair Anne Olson at 2:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marcia Egbert